(d) whether HNL management has demanded removal of newsprint industry from Open General Licence, if so, the reaction of government thereto; and

(e) whether Government have given clearance to HNL for installation of Deinking Plant, if not, the reasons for delay in clearance?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURSOLI MARAN): (a)

Year	Capacity Utilisation (%)
1994-95	105.37
1995-96	101.11
1996-97	70.29

(b) Newsprint is mainly imported from USA, Canada, Russia, China, Germany, Sweden etc. The import of newsprint during the last two years is:

Year	Quantity
	(Lakhs/ton)
1995-96	3.45
1996-97	5.47

(c) Representations have been received regarding import of large quantity of cheaper imported newsprint into the country affecting the indigenous newsprint industry including Hindustan Newsprint Limited.

(d) Representations have been received from Indian Newsprint Manufacturers Association of which Hindustan Newsprint Limited is a member for imposing restriction on the import of newsprint and on 29.1.97 Government imposed "Actual User Condition" for import of newsprint.

(e) Government have not received fresh proposal for setting up of deinking Plant from Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL).

Growth in cement export

1309. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are satisfied with the present growth in cement exports; and

(b) how much quantity of cements have been exported to the countries in the Middle-East and South-East Asia?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The exports of cement and clinker has gone up from 0.36 million tonnes in 1991-92 to 3.17 million tonnes in 1994-95, but it declined to 2.38 million tonnes in 1995-96 due to firm domestic demand in that year. Exports, however, shot up to 2.73 million tonnes in 1996-97.

(b) The quantity of cement including clinker exported to the countries in the Middle-East and South East Asia during the years 1995-96 and 1996-97 are as follows:—

Name of the Country	Export of cement including clinker *(In Tonnes)*	
	1995-96	1996-97
Nepal	498617	618126
Bangladesh	516661	460006
Maldives	41666	31660
Sri Lanka	412159	393190
Mauritius	40086	8303
Pakistan	17284	—
Burma	11982	15017
U.A.E.	333708	266298
Bahrain	5566	—
TOTAL	1877729	1792600

Improvement in the functioning of PSUs

1310. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to modernise and improve the functioning of the Central Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) the efforts made to get the Cooperation and involvement of the

workers, staff and officers of the public sector undertakings in improving their functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Modernising and improving the functioning of the Central Public Sector Undertakings is a continuous process and enterprises specific. Some of the general measures taken by the Government include signing of MOUs with PSUs, periodic performance review by the administrative Ministries, delegation of enhanced powers to Board of Directors, professionalisation of Board of Directors, diversification of product-mix, technolgy upgradation, research and development, rationalisation of surplus manpower etc.

(b) This is primarily function of the managment of individual enterprise.

Performance of PMRY in Orissa

1311. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Orissa the achievement under Prime Minister Rozgar Yozana is only 18% and 12% for the year 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(b) what was the target sanctioned and disbursed relating to year 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) As per report received from State Government of Orissa, a statement showing targets, number of persons sanctioned loans and number of persons disbursed loans by banks under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana in Orissa during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 is at the Statement. (*See* below).

Statement

Statement showing targets, number of persons sanctioned loans, number of persons disbursed loans under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana in Orissa as reported by the State Government.

Sl. No.	Year	Target (Nos.)	Applicants Sanctioned loan by banks (Nos.)	Applicants Disbursed loan by banks (Nos.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	1994-95	6570*	5551	4196
2.	1995-96	8250	8267	6416
3.	1996-97	8250	7981	1588**

* The State Level PMRY Committee had fixed up a total target of 7785 for different districts of Orissa during 1994-95. The Govt. of India target was 6570 for 1994-95.

** Disbursements are still continuing.